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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in Director's  
Conference Room, Administration Building  
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1400 7 September 1954

Acting Director of Central Intelligence  
Lieutenant General Charles P. Cabell  
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Special Assistant for Intelligence,  
Department of State  
Major General John M. Willems, acting for Assistant Chief of Staff,  
G-2, Department of the Army  
Rear Admiral Carl F. Espe, Director of Naval Intelligence,  
Department of the Navy  
Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence, Headquarters,  
United States Air Force  
Rear Admiral Edwin T. Layton, Deputy Director for Intelligence,  
The Joint Staff  
Mr. Harry S. Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission  
Representative to the IAC  
Mr. Ralph R. Roach, acting for Assistant to the Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

ALSO PRESENT

Mr. Robert Amory, Jr., Central Intelligence Agency  
Dr. H. Marshall Chadwell, Central Intelligence Agency  
Dr. Otto E. Guthe, Central Intelligence Agency

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Mr. W. Clyde Dunn, Department of State

Lt. Colonel Vasco J. Fenili, Department of the Army

Lt. Colonel E. A. Trahan, Department of the Army

Captain Bruce E. Wiggin, Department of the Navy

Colonel P. D. Wynne, Jr., United States Air Force

Major Van A. Woods, Jr., United States Air Force

Mr. J. A. Power, United States Air Force

Lt. Colonel P. H. Penn, The Joint Staff

Colonel Robert Totten, USAF, The Joint Staff

Colonel Karl T. Gould, The Joint Staff

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Approval of Minutes  
(IAC-M-165, 31 August 1954)

1. The minutes of the 31 August meeting were approved as written.

Probable Developments in  
the Arab States  
(NIE 36-54)

2. Approved as amended subject to an Army footnote to paragraph 5. General Willems considered that the last phrase, "except possibly in Saudi Arabia", should be deleted.

Release of NIE 36-54 (above) and  
NIE 71-54 "Probable Developments  
in North Africa" to Certain Foreign  
Governments

3. The question of the release of NIE 71-54 to certain foreign governments, which the Board of National Estimates did not recommend, was raised and deferred to the next meeting for action. It was noted that the release of NIE 36-54 would be considered at that time, also.

Adjournment: 1435

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Secretary's Note

1. On 7 September, after the meeting, the Secretary was advised by the Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Department of the Army, that the Army reservation to paragraph 5 of NIE 36-54 had been withdrawn. See item 2 above.

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